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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

| WILDEARTH GUARDIANS and MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, |))) CV 17-80-SPW-TJC |
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| Plaintiffs, |) |
| V. |) FEDERAL DEFENDANTS') NOTICE OF APPEAL |
| DAVID BERNHARDT, Acting Secretary of the Interior, et al. |)) |
| Federal Defendants, |)) |
| and | |
| SPRING CREEK COAL, LLC, |) |
| Intervenor Defendants. |))) |

Please take notice that Federal Defendants Debra Haaland, in her official capacity as the United States Secretary of the Interior¹; the United States Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement ("OSMRE"); the United States Department of the Interior; Marcelo Calle, in his official capacity as Program Support Division Manager for OSMRE's Western Region; David Berry, in his official capacity as Regional Director for OSMRE's Western Region; Glenda Owens, in her official capacity as Deputy Director of OSMRE; and Laura Daniel-Davis, in her official capacity as the United States Department of the Interior's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, hereby appeal the District Court's February 3, 2021 Order re: Magistrate's Findings and Recommendations (ECF No. 102) to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2021.

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¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Debra Haaland is automatically substituted for David Bernhardt as Secretary of the Interior and Laura Daniel-Davis is automatically substituted for Katharine MacGregor as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Lands and Mineral Management.

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